

DIARY NOTES

7 December 1961

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1. I attended the funeral service for Mrs. McCone. I thought that the performance of Agency personnel, who were primarily from the Offices of Personnel and Security, was excellent, and Mr. McCone telephoned [REDACTED] later in the day to commend everyone and to express his deep appreciation.

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2. [REDACTED] discussed briefly four JOT cases which he understood the Medical Staff was about to turn down for rather superficial reasons. I requested that he discuss this matter with Dr. Tietjen before passing judgment on the merits of the cases and that if necessary I would like to be in on this act.

3. I saw Mr. Dulles at Mrs. McCone's funeral. He told me that the SATURDAY EVENING POST has requested that he write a piece on the British Official Security Act. At his request I asked Larry Houston to get in touch with him and assist him in any way that he could.

4. Jim Garrison telephoned to seek further guidance on the classification of the National Photographic Interpretation Center. I told him that he would have to wait a day or two. He also told me that he was spending a great deal of money, several hundred thousand dollars, for Project [REDACTED]. He does not have the money and assumes that he will be reimbursed. The amount that he has spent was a part of his original estimate and I assured him that there was no question that he would get reimbursed.

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5. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that Messrs. Benton and Horton, two senior IBM officials, were coming out to the Agency sometime during the week of 18 December. I told him that I would be very glad to meet with these gentlemen for a few minutes.

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6. [REDACTED] reported that the White House had a call in for him in connection with the [REDACTED] case. Mr. [REDACTED] now in the psychiatric ward of George Washington University Hospital.

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